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JPAC Team Concludes Successful Mission in Burma

Follow up investigation mission planned for upcoming months

Rangoon (March 19, 2013) – From February 21 to March 15, personnel from the U.S. Joint POW/MIA Accounting Command (JPAC) successfully concluded JPAC's first investigation mission in this country since 2004.

JPAC conducts a global, humanitarian mission to search and recover and identify all Americans unaccounted for from past wars and conflicts. Last week, the nine-person team conducted research and field investigations in Taungoo, Rangoon, and Mandalay. Another JPAC team plans to return to some of these areas in the spring to conduct additional investigations and site surveys. The mission, which yielded multiple new leads and validated preceding research work, could not have been accomplished without the government's support and collaboration with the U.S. Embassy.

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